

TABLE 5: U.S. INDUSTRIAL CONSUMPTION OF REFINED MERCURY METAL, BY USE***(Metric tons)**

SIC Code	Use	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1993 Category Total	% of 93 Total
28	Chemical and allied products							224	40.1%
2812	Chlorine and caustic soda manufacture	354	379	247	184	209	180		32.0%
2819	Laboratory uses	26	18	32	30	28	26		4.7%
2851	Paint	197	192	14	6	0	0		
	Other chemical and allied products ¹	86	40	29	26	20	18		3.6%
36	Electrical and electronic uses							131	23.5%
3641	Electric Lighting	31	31	33	39	55	38		6.8%
3643	Wiring devices and switches	176	141	70	71	82	83		14.9%
3692	Batteries	448	250	106	18	13	10		1.8%
38	Instruments and Related Products							100	17.9%
382	Measuring and control instruments	77	87	108	90	80	65		11.7%
3843	Dental equipment and supplies	53	39	44	41	42	35		6.3%
	Other Uses²	55	32	38	49	92	103	103	0.185
	Total³	1503	1212	721	554	621	558	558	

* The input of refined liquid mercury to domestic manufacturing establishments.

¹ Includes agricultural chemicals, pigments, and miscellaneous catalysts.

² Includes other electrical and electronic uses, other instruments and related products, and unclassified uses.

In 1991 and 1992, a large amount of mercury that was not reported by end use was included in this category.

³ Data may not add to totals shown because of independent rounding.

Source: United States Bureau of Mines, Mineral Industry Surveys, July 1994.